

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 005222.00333

In the Application of: John M. Bergstrom	)	
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Application No.: 10/021,917	)	Group Art Unit: 3623
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Filed: December 13, 2001	)	Examiner: Catherine Michelle Tarae
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For: Stochastic Multiple Choice Knapsack	)	Confirmation No.: 2229
Assortment Optimizer	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir,

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before April 14, 2008.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.